

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	023438.00040
Application No.:	10/619,405	Group Art Unit:	1793
Filing Date:	July 14, 2003	Examiner:	Scott R. Kastler
TITLE	PROTECTIVE COATINGS FOR MOLTEN METAL DEVICES		

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, and requests that the Examiner continue examination in view of the claim listing and remarks beginning on pages 2 and 6, respectively. Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, that the shortened statutory response period be extended for two (2) months up and including March 10, 2008, and encloses the required petition fee.